

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuno et al. Art Unit : 1637
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GENE

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated June 25, 2009, for three months to and including December 28, 2009, as December 25, 2009, falls on a Federal holiday, and December 27, 2009, falls on a Sunday.

The fee in the amount of \$1110 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18201-0003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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